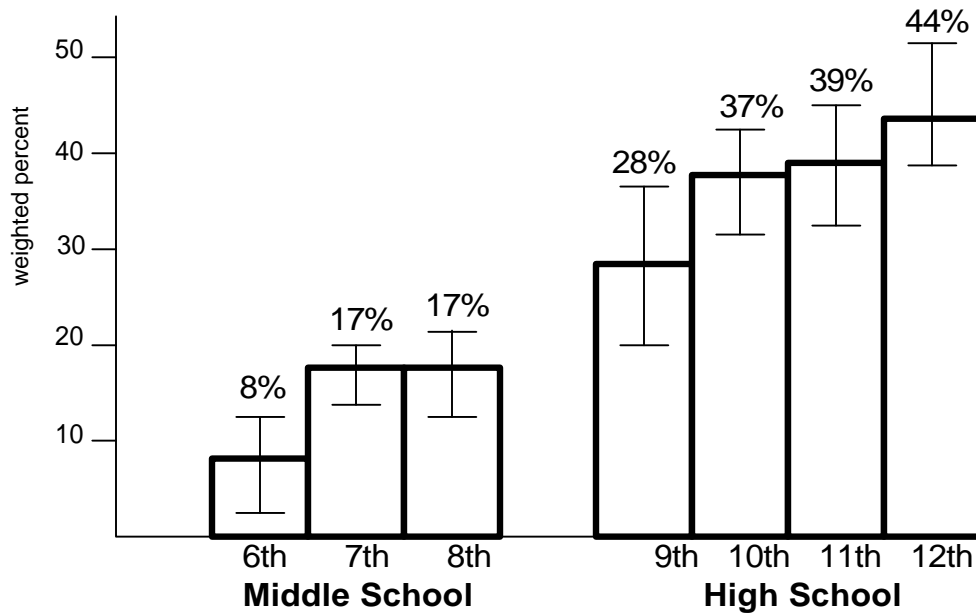


## Current Cigarette Smoking by Grade

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*(Smoked in at least 1 of the past 30 days)*



- Among Tennessee middle school students, the prevalence of current cigarette smoking increases from 8 percent at the 6<sup>th</sup> grade level to 17 percent at the 8<sup>th</sup> grade level.
- Among Tennessee high school students, the prevalence of current cigarette smoking increases from 28 percent at the 9<sup>th</sup> grade level to 44 percent at the 12<sup>th</sup> grade level.
- Overall, the prevalence of current cigarette smoking increases with increasing grade level.